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1. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:

a catching means for catching a disc, said catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting the disc;

a releasing means for releasing a caught condition of the disc caught by said catching means after setting the disc to a turntable while keeping a direction of the disc surface; and

a separating means for separating said disc mounting means from the disc in a condition that the disc is set on the turntable.

2. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of the disc.

3. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises at least two members which are apart from each other.

4. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means comprises a first plate spring which presses a face of a circumferential portion of the disc and a second plate spring which presses another face of the circumferential portion of the disc.

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1. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus comprising:

a catching means for holding a disc, said

5 catching means being provided in a disc mounting means for mounting the disc;

a releasing means for releasing a caught
condition of the disc caught by said catching means
after setting the disc to a turntable while keeping a
10 direction of the disc surface; and

a separating means for separating the disc from
said disc mounting means in a condition that the disc
is set on the turntable.

15 2. A disc recording and/or reproducing apparatus as
claimed in claim 1, wherein said catching means
comprises a plate spring which pushes a face of a
circumferential portion of the disc.